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HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING **STORES.**

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER.
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MACKEREL in 5lb Tins.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of
COOKING AND PARLOUR
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SPARKLING SAUMUR, Pils. & Qs. @
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OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
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ASSORTED LEQUEURS.
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&c., &c., &c.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES,
at the
Lowest Possible Prices
FOR CASH.

MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1886. 1268

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

HERR IGNAZ PÖSCHELL,
Musical Director of the
AUSTRIAN LADIES' BAND,
has the honour to announce that
this accomplished
COMBINATION OF INSTRUMENTALISTS
will give their

FIRST GRAND CONCERT
of
HIGH CLASS MUSIC,
ON
THURSDAY NEXT,
the 22nd Instant.

THE BAND IS COMPOSED OF
EIGHT LADIES

SIX GENTLEMEN,
and includes a number of first class soloists.
Full Particulars will be shortly announced.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls, . . . 2s.
Back Seats, . . . 1s.
* * * * *
Bailors and Soldiers in Uniform Half
Price.

Tickets may be obtained and Seats booked
at Messrs. HARR, PRINCE & Co.'s Musical
Store, Queen's Road (opposite Hongkong
Hotel).

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to
commence at 9 p.m. sharp.
Hongkong, July 19, 1886. 1294

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
SALE OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 10th August, 1886, at 3.30 p.m., on
the Spot—

INLAND LOT No. 112,
Situated at the Corner of HOLLYWOOD ROAD
and GRAMER STREET, with the TENE-
MENTS erected thereon, measuring
North 91 feet, South 90 feet, East 87
feet, West 104 feet. Total Area 3,643
square feet. Annual Crown Rent,
£68.32.

Also,
THE ADJOINING LOT,
INLAND LOT No. 114,
Situated at the Corner of HOLLYWOOD ROAD
and GRAMER STREET, with the TENE-
MENTS erected thereon, measuring
North 90 feet, South 90 feet, East 87
feet, West 89 feet. Total Area 7,920
square feet. Annual Crown Rent,
£82.42, subject to an existing Lease,
expiring on 31st July, 1886.

Terms of Sale.—A deposit of 20% to be
paid on fall of hammer, balance within
fourteen days of completion of transfer. All
expenses of transfer to be paid by Purchaser.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1407

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Gililand,
Capt. D'Evilleville, will be
despatched for the above
Port TOMORROW, the 21st Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1306

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN VIA SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Kwangang,
Captain Woon, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon,
instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1307

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)
The Company's Steamship
Montagu,
Captain P. H. Loff, will be
despatched for the
above Port on THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst.,
at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1464

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
(With option of calling at COLOMBO
month subsequent offer.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Fausta
will leave for the above
places on THURSDAY, 22nd Inst., at 2.30
p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1402

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CANTON, TIENTSIN, NEW-
CHANG, HANKOW and Ports on
the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Fookang,
Captain Hoon, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1399

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship
Hampshire,
Capt. KERRIDGE, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant, at
5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1403

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship
Glencoe,
Captain DUKE, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

This steamer has superior Accommodation
for first-class Passengers and carries a
Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1398

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for KINHO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Tienachue,
Captain JONES, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1403

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB,
LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS will receive Applications from Masons Only for the Post of SECRETARY and MANAGERS up to SATURDAY, July 31st. Preference will be given to an unmarried man. The selected candidate will have to devote his whole time to the interests of the Club, to reside on the premises, and must be in a position to take up the duties of this office from October next.

Apply by letter to the
HONORARY SECRETARY,
Care of Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1401

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Cairnmore*, Captain FRANK, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Japan unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day, the 20th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1886. 1405

WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on the 8th day of February, 1886, Notice is hereby given that All Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the above-named WILLIAM DOLAN, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong (who died at No. 48 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on or about the 10th day of December, 1885), and to whose Personal Estate and Effects Probate was granted to the Undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, on or before the 8th day of August, 1886, after which time the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 9th day of February, 1886.
WILLIAM HENRY RAY,
Executor of the Estate of the late WILLIAM DOLAN, Deceased.
1406

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 19, 1886.
Saghalien, French steamer, 3,322, Homery, Shanghai July 17, Mail and General—Messageries Maritimes.

July 20.
Tha's, British steamer, 820, Goldard, Foonchow July 13, Amoy 17, and Swatow 19, General—DORCAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Glencoe, British steamer, 1,041, Duke, Shanghai June 30, and Foonchow July 18, Tea—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Tantallon, British steamer, 1,310, S. Partridge, Nagasaki July 8, Coal—W. LEONE.

Propat, British steamer, 1,387, G. Healey, Saigon July 16, Rica—ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Cairnmore, British steamer, 1,166, Wm. Pearce, London May 30, and Singapore July 13, General—RUSSELL & Co.

Annie W. Watson, American barque, 704, Wm. Duncan, Singapore June 30, Timor—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Adin, Danish steamer, 298, N. O. Revsbeck, Hoihow July 18, General—ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Adin, British steamer, 932, Coulter, Singapore July 14, General—BURN HIR CHAN.

Ningpo, British steamer, 761, W. Potts, Shanghai July 17, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

Averton, British steamer, 1,645, J. Peters, Newcastle (N.S.W.) via Townsville, June 3, Coal—SIEMSEN & Co.

Venice, British steamer, 1,271, J. B. Peters, Swatow July 19, General—BURN HIR CHAN.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi July 16, Hoihow 17, and Macao 20, General—WILHELM & Co.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. JULY 20, 1886.

| Stocks. | No. of Shares. | Value. | Paid up. | Position per Last Report. | Balance forward. | Last Dividend. | Closing, per share, Cash. |
|--|----------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 50,000 | 127 1/2 | 125 | \$1,000,000 | 63,800.38 | £2 div., & 10% bonus 1-year | 169 1/2 prem., buyers |
| INSURANCES. | | | | | | | |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. | 5,000 | 24 1/2 | 50 | \$500,000 | 312,639.35 | Div. 20 p. sh. for 1884 | 118 3/4 |
| Yankee Insurance Company, Ltd. | 8,000 | 2 1/2 | 25 | 50,000 | 3,059.76 | Div. 31 p. sh. for 1884 | 118 3/4 |
| Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 25 1/2 | 25 | 675,000 | 439,089.41 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | 84 7/8 |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. | 24,000 | 85 3/4 | 25 | 600,000 | 200,773.71 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | 80 1/2 |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. | 10,000 | 25 1/2 | 50 | 155,000 | 465,214.48 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | 85 1/2 |
| Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. | 1,500 | 1,000 | 30 | 28,711.50 | 2,868.59 | Div. 6 p. sh. for 1884 | 175 1/2 |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | 250 | 50 | 1,000,000 | 283,482.58 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | 84 1/2 |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. | 20,000 | 250 | 50 | 666,700 | 228,511.67 | Div. 6 p. sh. for 1884 | 167 1/2 |
| STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. | | | | | | | |
| H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. | 8,000 | 100 | 100 | 100,000 | 34,822.0 | Div. 31 p. sh. for 1884 | 60 p. prem. |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. | 20,000 | 50 | 60 | 86,764.16 | 402.22 | Div. 12 p. sh. for 1884 | 53 3/4 |
| Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited | 18,212 | 1 1/2 | 10 | ... | 117.10 | Div. 3 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. | 3,500 | 100 | all | ... | ... | ... | 25 discount |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | |
| H.K. & Wm. Potts Dock Co., Ltd. | 12,500 | 125 | 125 | 16,000 | 6,551.58 | Div. 7 1/2 half year | 113 1/2 prem., sellers |
| H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited. | 9,000 | 10 1/2 | 10 | ... | 1,347.31 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | 112 1/2 |
| Nga Shores | 1,900 | 1 1/2 | 7 1/2 | ... | ... | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd. | 2,000 | 100 | 100 | ... | 1,175.07 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| China Sugar Company, Limited. | 6,000 | 100 | 100 | ... | 15,451.51 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. | 6,000 | 20 | 20 | 30,000 | 1,125.30 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. | 800 | 100 | 100 | 6,000 | 600.00 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. | 7,000 | 100 | 100 | ... | 1,094.82 | Div. 10 p. sh. for 1884 | ... |
| Park Tin Mining & Sling Co. | 5,000 | 50 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai). | 5,000 | 100 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Panjoon & Senghis Dus Samatan Mining Co. | 40,000 | 10 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 3,000 | 50 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| H.K. & M. Rope Manufacturing Co. | 4,000 | 50 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chinese Imperial 1881. | 8,768 | 500 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " 1884 A | 2790 | 500 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " 1884 B | 3189 | 500 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 | 2790 | 500 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| " " 1886 | 600 | 500 | all | ... | ... | ... | ... |

DEPARTURES.

July 20—
Velo, for Whampoa.
Hermann, for Chefoo.
Arl, for Sydney via Foonchow.
Jason, for Amoy via Hongkong.
Piccola, for Saigon.
Clara, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.
Gratiunde, for Kitchinotau.
Arra'oon Apar, for Singapore & Calcutta.

CLEARER.
Henry S. Sanford, for New York.
Medica, for Hoihow.
Greyhound, for Hoihow.
Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow and Bangkok.
Amir, for Quinhon.

PASSENGERS.
Arra'oon Apar, for Singapore & Calcutta.
Per *Saghalien*, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messrs C. Clarke, J. West, E. Clark, Rozo, Mr Gordon's, servants (3), and 10 Chinese; for Saigon, Messrs Oringnier and Campion; for Singapore, Mr Backley; for Malacca, Messrs Karmay, Gullong, Captain Allison, Messrs White, Burchard, General Chanoine, Mr Gordon, and Mrs V. Dufau.

Per *Thales*, from Coast Ports, 44 Chinese.
Per *Glencoe*, from Shanghai, &c., Mr Bloch.
Per *Propat*, from Saigon, 34 Chinese.
Per *Cairnmore*, from Singapore, &c., 18 Chinese.
Per *Adin*, from Singapore, 261 Chinese.
Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, 3 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.
Per *Venice*, from Swatow, 400 Chinese.

DEPART.
Per *Arl*, for Sydney, &c., 5 Europeans, and 40 Chinese.
Per *Jason*, for Shanghai, Miss Lassend.
Per *Clara*, for Hoihow, &c., 60 Chinese.
Per *Signal*, for Hoihow, &c., 100 Chinese.

Per *Piccola*, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.
Per *Arra'oon Apar*, for Singapore, &c., 1 European, and 222 Chinese.

TO DEPART.
Per *Medica*, for Hoihow, 10 Chinese.
Per *Greyhound*, for Hoihow, &c., 80 Chinese.
Per *Phra Chom Klao*, for Swatow, 240 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Propat* reports: Had fine weather from Cape Ek James, and moderate wind to N.S.; thence to port had strong head wind, and heavy squalls and torrents of rain.

The American barque *Annie W. Watson* reports: First part had light northerly winds; latter part strong winds with heavy squalls and torrents of rain.

The British steamer *Ningpo* reports: From Shanghai to Steep Island had strong S. and S.E. wind; thence to port light variable winds and fine clear weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close—
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOONCHOW.—Per *Namia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Gililand*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For YOKOHAMA KOBE.—Per *Hampshire*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—Per *Diamante*, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HAIKONG.—Per *Adin*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—Per *Bornide*, at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per *Venice*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW & TIENTSIN.—Per *Propat*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS & LONDON.—Per *Glencoe*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—Per *Thales*, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Saghalien* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd July, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Suez, and the Cape, Egypt, India, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEX. McNEIL, American ship, Capt. G. W. David.—Messageries Maritimes.
ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
BAER J. H. BOWEN, Amer. barque, Capt. John A. Hunt.—Chinoise.

CARRIE HECKLE, American barque, Capt. H. F. Price.—Adams, Bell & Co.
COLUNA, American barque, Captain L. H. Howes.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
FRUENBERG, German barque, Captain H. Spiesen.—Siemens & Co.

G. O. TOBEY, American barque, Captain K. G. Dolno.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.
HARTER, British steamer, Capt. Grandin.—Russell & Co.

HATTE N. BANGS, Amer. barquentine, Capt. E. Bangs.—Gonsalves & Co.
J. D. PETERS, American ship, Capt. G. A. Lane.—Messageries Maritimes.

LEONA, Austro-Hungarian ship, Capt. G. Moreau.—Melchers & Co.
LUCY A. NICKELS,

The additional stock of cows, which, it was mentioned some time ago, was coming from San Francisco for the Dairy Farm Company, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. The herd consists of twenty-four milk cows and two bulls, which are all in excellent condition. They were landed at the beach at Pok-fu-lam in the afternoon and taken to the new premises of the Company.

A SEAMAN named Joseph McDonald was charged to-day, before the Harbour Master, Captain Thomson, at the instance of Berthold Gainsburg, runner to Mr. W. Peterson's licensed boarding house, with wilfully remaining behind the American ship *St. David*. The complainant said accused was discharged from the American ship *Charles Dennis* on the 8th June and came to live at Peterson's house. He then signed articles to the German steamer *Brothers*, but after having received an advance, left that ship, having been only half an hour on board. He came back to the boarding house and a few days after he was shipped for the American vessel *St. David*. He again received an advance and again failed to go on board his vessel. He, however, on this occasion did not return to the boarding house, and it was only this morning that complainant observed him. He then gave him in custody to the Police. A sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

The Whitchell Review of the 20th May

It is quite true that Sir George Bowen has not resigned his post as Governor of Hongkong. It is equally true that he will do so, as he is not going to resume duty there. It has been said that Hongkong is an expensive place for a governor. This is sheer nonsense. A governor in Hongkong might save half his salary, and yet do the honours of the place hospitably and respectably. A distinguished visitor can see Hongkong in a day or two, and the best part of the social entertainments we have more than once said, a civil governor is not needed in Hongkong. The General commanding the troops ought to be the governor, to look after imperial affairs, while a town council ought to conduct local legislation.

We note that the *Review* still believes in the appointment of a military Governor, and the creation of a municipal council. If such a scheme be generally approved by the community, the present offers a favourable opportunity for the leaders of public opinion to agitate for the reform. There is yet time, before the appointment of a new civil governor be named, to make such representations to the Home Government as will indicate clearly the advantages which the projected scheme would have over the present system, and also show whether or not the community generally desire it. The greatest obstacle which will stand in the way of the adoption of the new scheme will be the aversion of the State officials to do away with a very valuable and desirable piece of patronage. But why such an obstacle should be allowed in a democratic age like the present to override the wishes of a whole colony, we can understand, and we imagine rather more than the community of Hongkong would care to stand. A petition to the Government in the first place would draw forth all the substantial objections to the scheme, and if these were insufficient, which we think they would be found to be, an appeal to the House of Parliament would at least help the scheme forward, and, perhaps, lead to its being adopted.

GENERAL Wilson, the man of railroads, left Shanghai on the 15th instant for San Francisco.

A TEA man from the country informs the *Fookshoo Kheo* that the third crop of the present season's tea will be very superior, and equal to those of the first crop.

THE U. S. *Onaka*, with Admiral Davis on board, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th instant from Nagasaki. Admiral Davis will soon transfer his flag to the *Marion*.

THE project to run the *ss. Oscar Mary*, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which was to have been replaced by a nominee of Mr. Thwaites, returns to-morrow to continue his work over there.—*N. C. D. News* corr.

THE last reports are to the effect that the French negotiations for the Dock contract at Port Arthur have, for the moment, fallen through, and the engineer who was to have been replaced by a nominee of Mr. Thwaites, returns to-morrow to continue his work over there.—*N. C. D. News* corr.

THE Russian *ss. Baitka* arrived at Nagasaki from Wladivostok on the 8th inst. and on the following day she was docked for the purpose of effecting repairs necessitated through stranding on a hitherto unknown reef off the mouth of the Amur river.—*Rising Sun*.

THE project to run the *ss. Oscar Mary*, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which was to have been replaced by a nominee of Mr. Thwaites, returns to-morrow to continue his work over there.—*N. C. D. News* corr.

A NOVEL prize has been won by a volunteer of Wellington Bay, Dublin, at a shooting competition at the Sanderson range. It consisted of a pint of ale to be given away by the Army by the landlord of the Sanderson range. The winner shot a bird on the 14th inst. and the prize was awarded to him on the 15th.

MONS. E. FRANDON, French Consul for Nagasaki, who has resided at the Consulate for the past three months, proceeded to Kobe in the *Hiroshima Maru* on the 9th inst., for the purpose of taking up his residence there, in deference to the wishes of the Kobe French community, who, are, of course, greatly in the majority as compared with Nagasaki.—*Rising Sun*.

KIN OK KIUM, the noted Korean refugee, has petitioned the Japanese Government to extend the time of his departure until the 15th, when the steamer leaves for San Francisco. It is stated that Mr. Litchfield of Yokohama has applied on his behalf to the Government to grant him expenses for travelling abroad. The probable amount of the sum to be granted is twenty or thirty thousand yen.

THE death is announced of Sir Edward George Lambert Perrott, on June 4th, at his residence, Brook-hill House, Plumstead, Kent. His eldest son, Herbert Charles Perrott, Captain and Hon. Major of the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), who now succeeds as fifth baronet, is Assistant Secretary of the English League of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Chief Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association.

THE *N. C. Herald* writes:—The Chinese in the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces do not appear to hold such a high opinion of Chang Chinglung as they did recently. Recently, Chang Chinglung, referring to the Viceroy was taken off the walls of Canton. It was in poetry, and was as follows:—
When you came to Yuan (City of Rams) all people blessed Heaven and Earth.
Now, seeing the way you conduct business, all people curse Heaven and Earth.

THE *Civil and Military Gazette* states:—From all we can hear the health of His Highness Amir Abdul Rahim of Cabul shows very little sign of improvement; and if anything, His Highness seems to get worse. He has been obliged to give up holding public duties, and is said to have told the Commander-in-Chief, General Haidar Khan, that, in the event of his death, his son Sarwar Khan is to succeed to the throne. The Amir's illness is a more serious matter than some people may be inclined to suppose. His death would be the signal for an internecine war in Cabul, and for risings in the provinces; our boundary commission would run a greater risk than ever, and we should probably have bitter cause to repent having allowed them to remain absent so long.

THE *N. C. Herald* records the following melancholy occurrences at Hankow:—

From Hankow we learn of the sudden deaths of the Russian Consul there and one of his children. On Friday last two of his children were suddenly taken with convulsions, and before a doctor could be summoned one of them died, but the other was fortunate to survive. On Saturday morning the Consul walked down to Mr. Molchanoff's office with no protection from the sun but a small straw hat. He was remonstrated with as to his imprudence, and a sun hat was lent him. He returned to his house in an arival at which the Consul was so surprised that he returned to his office with a doctor, and died before a doctor could attend, though he was instantly applied to his head. The double funeral was to take place on Sunday morning last.

THE *Shanghai* says that on account of the lack of funds of the Provincial Treasury at Canton, H. B. C. Chang has been asked to diminish the expenditures of the Kwangtung Province. He has therefore ordered the Taotais and other high officials of the Province to consult and report to him what unnecessary items of expenditure may be discontinued. It is now decided to decrease the expenses of the various Departments of the Province by 10,000, in the town of Nan-oh, its garrison will be diminished by 200 soldiers. In the town of Chün-hai, its garrison will be diminished by 100 soldiers. In the district of Koh-ming, 40 soldiers will be struck off the roll of its garrison. The Admiral will decrease the number of his marines, by 400. The Viceroy has also approved of these reductions, and the military officers are commanded to carry out his instructions.—*Shanghai Courier*.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the following characteristic letter sent by Mr. Ruskin in reply to a circular asking him to subscribe to the fund for the Duke Street Chapel, Richmond, S.W.:—

BRISTOL, 18th June, 1886.—Sir, I am so sorry to hear of your appeal to me, of all people in the world the least likely to give you a farthing! My first word to all men and boys who care to hear me is 'Don't get into debt.' I don't want to go to heaven, but I don't want to go to hell. I don't want to be a pauper, but I don't want to be a miser. I don't want to be a beggar, but I don't want to be a thief. I don't want to be a liar, but I don't want to be a cheat. I don't want to be a hypocrite, but I don't want to be a knave. I don't want to be a villain, but I don't want to be a scoundrel. I don't want to be a rascal, but I don't want to be a fool. I don't want to be a dunce, but I don't want to be a blockhead. I don't want to be a simpleton, but I don't want to be a brute. I don't want to be a beast, but I don't want to be a devil. I don't want to be a demon, but I don't want to be a god. I don't want to be a saint, but I don't want to be a sinner. 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